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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 529     MILLIKEN, Rena Edna, 1909-1998**

2 boxes. 12 folders. 81 items. 1804-1998. Originals or photocopies

1984.87.2

***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Rena Edna Milliken was born in Russellville, Kentucky, on 8 June 1909, the daughter of John Wesley and Lizzie G. (Stevenson) Milliken. She had one sister, Ella Louise (Milliken) Tookie Kemp. She received her Bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University and her Masters degree from George Peabody College and did additional academic work at the Bowling Green College of Commerce (Bowling Green Business University). She joined the faculty at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, in 1946 and stayed there until her retirement when she returned to Russellville. She was honored as an outstanding faculty member by the Union College Alumni Association in 1962.

She was active professionally in the Kentucky Business Association, serving one year as president of that statewide organization. She received a Ford Foundation Fellowship at Indiana University and the "Economics in Action" Fellowship at Case Institute of Technology. Milliken also took part at the local and state level in the American Association of University Women and the American Association of University Professors. She was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A practicing Methodist, Milliken also played an active role in her local church. She died on 1 April 1998 at Logan Memorial Hospital in Russellville and is buried in that city's Maple Grove Cemetery.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

The bulk of Miss Milliken's collection (Box 1, Folders 2-5) consists of transcriptions of oral histories that she conducted with Logan County, Kentucky residents about local history and genealogy. The tapes were not donated as part of the collection. Box 1 also includes several speeches and a script about local history topics as well as newspaper articles, all written by Milliken. Box 2 contains photocopies of two Daughters of the American Revolution scrapbooks compiled by Milliken which contains information about the local chapter and its programs as well as data about local history and biographical material about local historical figures.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>MILLIKEN, Rena</b>	<b>1804-1998</b>	<b>79 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory	1983-1998	7 items
Folder 2	Oral history Logan County, Volume 1 (Tapes 1-19)	1977	20 items
Folder 3	Oral history Logan County, Volume 2 (Tapes 20-38)	1978	19 items
Folder 4	Oral history Logan County, Volume 3 (Tapes 39-50)	1979-1981	13 items
Folder 5	Oral history Logan County, Volume 4 (Tapes 51-58)	1982-1986	9 items
Folder 6	Photocopies of a note, 1804, signed by Ninian Edwards and of a summons, 1807, signed by Armistead Morehead.	1804-1807	2 items
Folder 7	Speech entitled "Washington Family descendants, 1977 and miscellaneous items.	1900-1977	5 items
Folder 8	Speech entitled "The Great Revival of 1800"	1976	1 item
Folder 9	Radio script about a tour of Russellville, and history of the Russellville Harrison (Hite) building and the Women's Club building, written by Miss Milliken.	1984-1985	3 items
Folder 10	Newspaper articles written by Miss Milliken	1985	4 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>MILLIKEN, Rena</b>	<b>1924-1961</b>	<b>2 items</b>
Folder 1	DAR scrapbook, Russellville, Ky., vol. 1	1924-1944	1 item
Folder 2	DAR scrapbook, Russellville, Ky., vol. 2	1945-1961	1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Chiefly transcriptions of oral history interviews conducted by Rena Edna Milliken with Logan County, Kentucky residents about local history and genealogy. Also includes speeches and newspaper articles about local history topics and genealogy by Milliken and two Daughters of the American Revolution scrapbooks about the same topics.

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